NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of:	DONALD	R.	RICCI
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Application No.: 09/557,007 Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: April 20, 2000 Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND December 16, 2004

METHOD OF USE

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 25, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 9-11, 16-18, 24-26, and 31-333.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$510.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
A Petition for an additional two-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
A Petition for a one-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on .

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4.	Fee \$330.00
	Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
	Enclosed
	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith)
application	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this n, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate is paper is enclosed.
	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be our below-listed address.
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